

APPENDIX XIII

Reports of the Survey Research Work done by the Members of the Indian Historical Records Commission

1976-77 and 1977-78

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Dr. V. D. Divekar

Published the two volumes of the "Annotated Bibliography on the Economic History of India 1500 to 1947".

Professor Mohammad Yasin

Surveyed the local records and private collections available in Lucknow, concerning the rulers of Avadh.

Professor H. K. Barpujari

Published the following works :

- (a) Problems of the Hill Tribes : North-East Frontier, Volume II 1842—72, Gauhati, June, 1976.
- (b) Political History of Assam, Volume I, 1826—1914, Gauhati, January, 1977.

Rev. Fr. John Correia Afonso

Presented a research paper entitled "Indo-American Contacts through Jesuit Missionaries", at a seminar of the 30th International Congress of Historical Sciences in Asia and North Africa.

Shri V. G. Khobrekar

1. Following research papers were read :

- (a) An Account of the unpublished source material used by late Professor Priyolkar, Director, Marathi Research Institute.
- (b) Maratha Sources of History of Social Religious Customs observed by the Artisans in the 19th Century.
- (c) Social and Religious Customs observed by the Nomadic tribes in Maharashtra in the 19th Century.
- (d) Customs observed by the Daner Community in the 19th Century.

2. Edited four volumes of Quarterly Journal entitled *Itihas and Sanskriti*.

3. Published Catalogue of Chitnishi Daftar Volume II.

Shri Tara Sharan Sinha

1. Examined the following records :
 - (a) Kulachar History of Darbhanga Raj, 1889.
 - (b) History of argana Bachaur.
 - (c) Goshwara papers of the estates of Darbhanga Raj, 1800.
 - (d) Administrative report of Darbhanga Raj, prepared by Col. James Barn, 1877.
 - (e) *Farman* of Farrukhsiyar Badshah, relating to the suspension of Fakhruddin Ali Khan, Quiladar of Surat.
 - (f) Papers relating to *Dasturat* Rights of Darbhanga Raj..
 - (g) Records relating to Kisan Sabha Movement.
2. Prepared comprehensive notes on the following :
 - (a) Ancient Indian Temples and Stupas.
 - (b) Judicial Administration in Bihar from the days of East India Company.

Professor G. H. Khare

1. Contributed the following articles :
 - (a) Nimbalkars of Phaltan.
 - (b) The Origin of the Rastrakutas.
 - (c) A New Gloss on Jnanesvari.
 - (d) Statement about my work.
 - (e) An Account of My Life.
 - (f) Foreword to Tale Paintings.
 - (g) A Document on the Minting of Coins in Maharashtra.
 - (h) Portraits of Shivaji the Great.
 - (i) Controversy about the birthdate of Shivaji the Great.
 - (j) Gandabherunda in Literature and Art.
 - (k) My research tour in Karnataka and Kerala.
2. Collected about 200 Sanskrit, Marathi and Persian manuscripts.

Dr. S. K. Sen

Worked on the following :

- (a) Agrarian relations in India, 1793—1947.
- (b) Reports of All India Kissan Sabha, 1936—47.
- (c) Sahayanand Papers.

Dr. Durgaprasad Bhattacharya

1. Edited the Manuscripts of the Statistical Survey of Seven Districts of Bengal Presidency—by Francis Buchanan—1807—14.

2. Assisted in undertaking analytical studies regarding (a) Socio Economic Conditions of Bengal, 1750—1800, (b) Records concerning Revenue Survey Organization during 1822—1830.

1977-78

Rev. Fr. John Correia Afonso

Studied the Lisbon Archives and compiled a brief report on the same, for private circulation entitled "Indian Historical Records in Lisbon".

Professor K. Mojumdar

1. Wrote an article entitled "The Foreign Policy of Nepal: Persistence of Tradition".

2. Worked on the records of the period 1838—1936 of Chatrapur, Ganjam and Orissa Collectorate Records Rooms in connection with his work on the Social History of Orissa in the 19th Century.

3. Reviewed two books for :

- (a) *Indian Archives.*
- (b) *Indian Historical Review.*

Dr. Raghubir Singh

Examined the following collections :

- (a) The State Archives of the former Sitamau State. These records provide a complete picture of the functioning of the State. A collection of contemporary letters from Sitamau Vakil gives account of the Great Revolt of 1857.
- (b) The Potdar Collection of Churu (Rajasthan). This collection is important as source material of the economic history of the region in that times.

Dr. V. D. Divekar

1. Published the following papers :

- (a) Private Archives in the United Kingdom relating to India and Problems in consulting them. (Indian Economic and Social History Review).
- (b) Survey of material in Marathi on the economic and social history of India (First instalment) (Indian Economics and Social History Review).

2. Contributed the following papers :

- (a) Political Factor in the Rise and Decline of Cities in pre-British India with special reference to Pune (Urban History Seminar, Amritsar, Guru Nanak Dev University).
- (b) Social and Economic History Writings in Marathi (Seminar on Economic Writings in Bengali 1818—1947).

Professor G. H. Khare

Contributed the following papers in different periodicals :

- (a) Records from Deshpande family of Wai.
- (b) Travels of Yuan Chwang.
- (c) Travels of Fahian.
- (d) Megasthenes—An Ancient Traveller.
- (e) India and Periplus of the Erythraean Sea.
- (f) Charvaka and the Lokayata Sect : Some References.
- (g) Emblems of Royalty in Art and Literature.
- (h) Indian History Congress, 1977.
- (i) Some Salient Features of the temples of Orissa.
- (j) Some Religious Movements and Institutions in Maharashtra.
- (k) Some Gold Coins of the 18th century and their exchange value in Rupees and Pice.

2. Edited Nos. 2—6 jointly with Shri G. K. Phatak and published on behalf of the Bharata Itihasa Samshodhaka Mandala the work "A Detailed Chronology of Maratha History Volume I".

3. Collected about five hundred manuscripts mostly in Sanskrit and more than two thousand records from some of the old families of Wai (Satara).